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PATENT APPLICATION

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 10980852-1

IN THE  
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Serial No.: 10/005,577

Examiner: Betty Forman

Filing Date: 12-03-2001

Group Art Unit: 1634

Title: SURFACE WITH TETHERED POLYMERIC SPECIES FOR BINDING BIOMOLECULES

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Washington, D.C. 20231

TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

- (X) Response/Amendment ( ) Petition to extend time to respond  
( ) New fee as calculated below ( ) Supplemental Declaration  
( ) No additional fee (Address envelope to "Box Non-Fee Amendments")  
(X) Other: Corrected Drawing, Postcard (fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_)

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(1) FOR	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS		MINUS		= 0	X \$18	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS		MINUS		= 0	X \$84	\$ 0
[ ] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				+ \$280		\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$110.00		2ND MONTH \$400.00	3RD MONTH \$920.00	4TH MONTH \$1440.00	\$ 0
OTHER FEES						\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 0

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**RESPONSE  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Address to:  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Application Number	10/005,577
Confirmation Number	8145
Attorney Docket Number	10980852-1
Filing Date	December 3, 2001
First Named Inventor	Steven Lefkowitz
Examiner	Betty Forman
Group Art	1634
Title	<i>Surface with tethered polymeric species for binding biomolecules</i>

Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated May 27, 2003, for which a three-month period for response was given making this response due on or before August 27, 2003. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

In view of the amendments to the claims and the remarks set forth below,  
reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.